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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 18003

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, TW

SUBJ: THAI/ROC RELATIONS

REF: A. BANGKOK 15705

1. ON 26 AUGUST 75, THE THAI CABINET ANNOUNCED THAT THE THAI AND CHINESE NATIONALIST AIRLINES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR VISITORS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE UNOFFICIALLY THROUGH THE NATIONAL FLAG CARRIERS.

2. ALSO ON 26 AUGUST, FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAIWAN TRADE OFFICE IN THAILAND. CHATCHAI STATED THAT A TAIWAN TRADE OFFICE WAS NOT NECESSARY "AS BUSINESSMEN OF THE TWO

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COUNTRIES CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER".

3. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) HAD HOPED TO ESTABLISH  
A TRADE OFFICE IN THAILAND TO HANDLE UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS  
SIMILAR TO THE PHILIPPINE ARRANGEMENT. THE ROYAL THAI  
GOVERNMENT (RTG) REMAINS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A PRO-  
POSAL. AN ROC TRADE OFFICE IN THAILAND DOES NOT  
SEEM TO BE IN CARDS AT PRESENT.  
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